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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Afghanistan	X	X			X	X		X	X	X	s	X		
Albania	X	X			X			X	X	X	X	X	X	
Algeria	X	X ^a	X		X ^b	X	X	X		X				
Angola	X	X	X				X			X	X	X		
Antigua and Barbuda					X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Argentina	X	X ^a	X		X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X
Armenia	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X			
Australia	X	X ^a	X	X	X ^b			X		X	X	X	X	
Austria	X	X ^a	X	X	X			X		X	X	X	X	X
Azerbaijan	X	X								X				
Bahamas					X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Bahrain					X	X		X		X				
Bangladesh					X	X				X	X			
Barbados	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Belarus	X	X ^a	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Belgium	X	X ^a	X	s	X			X		X	X	X	s	
Belize										X	X			
Benin	X	X	X		s	X	s			X	X			X
Bhutan					s					X	X			
Bolivia	X	X	X		X	X	X	s	X	X	s	X		
Bosnia Herzegovina	X	X ^a			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Botswana					X									
Brazil	X	X			X			X		X	X	X	X	X
Brunei Darussalam														
Bulgaria	X	X ^a	X		X ^b	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Burkina Faso					X	X	X	X		X	X			X
Burma, <i>see</i> Myanmar														
Burundi	X	X			X	X	s			X	X	X		
Cambodia	X	X			X	X		X		X	X			
Cameroon	X	X	X		X	X	s		X	X	s			
Canada	X	X ^a	X		X			X		X	X	X	X	
Cape Verde	X	X			X	X	s			X	X			
Central African Republic	X	X	X		X	X	s			X		X		
Chad					X	X				X				
Chile	X	X ^a	X		X			X		X	X	X	s	s
China					X	X	s	X		X	X			
Colombia	X	X	X		X	X	s	X		X	X	X	s	
Comoros										X				
Congo	X	X ^a	X		X	X				X	X	X		
Costa Rica	X	X	X	s	X ^b	X		X		X	X	X		
Côte d'Ivoire	X	X			X					X	s			
Croatia	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cuba					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cyprus	X	X	X		X ^b		s	X		X	X	X	X	
Czech Republic	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	X	X						X	X	X				
Denmark	X	X ^a	X	X	X ^b			X		X	X	X	X	X
Djibouti										X				
Dominica	X	X								X				
Dominican Republic	X	X	X		X			S		X	X	X	X	X
Ecuador	X	X ^a	X	X	X ^b	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Egypt	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	X	X		
El Salvador	X	X	S		X	X		X		X	X	S		
Equatorial Guinea	X	X	X				X	X		X	X			
Eritrea										S				
Estonia	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Ethiopia	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	X	X		
Fed. States of Micronesia														
Fiji					X					X				
Finland	X	X ^a	X	X	X			X		X	X	X	X	X
France	X	X	X		X ^b			X		X	X	X	X	S
Gabon	X	X			X	X	S	X		X	X	X		
Gambia	X	X ^a	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X		
Georgia	X	X	X					X	X	X				
Germany	X	X ^a	X	X	X	X*	X*	X	X*	X	X	X	X	X
Ghana					X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Greece	X				X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Grenada	X	X			S			X		X	X	X		S
Guatemala	X	X			X		X			X	X	X	X	X
Guinea	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	S	X
Guinea-Bissau	X						S		X	X	X			X
Guyana	X	X ^a	X		X	X	X			X	X	X		
Haiti		X			X	X	S	X		S	X	X		
Holy See					X					X				
Honduras	X	S	S	S				X		X	X			
Hungary	X	X ^a	X	X	X ^b	X	S	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Iceland	X	X ^a	X	X	X ^b			X		X	X	X	X	X
India	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Indonesia							S						S	
Iran (Islamic Rep.)	X	X			X	X	X	X		S	X			
Iraq	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	X			
Ireland	X		X	X	S		X	X		X	X	X		
Israel	X	X			X		X	X		X	X	X	X	
Italy	X	X ^a	X	S	X ^b		X	X	X	X	X	X		S

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(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	<i>States</i>	
X	X	X	X	X	S	X	X	X	X					Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	
S	S			X		S		X	X					Denmark	
X ^c	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X					Djibouti	
X	X	X	S	S	X	S	X	X	X	X				Dominica	
X														Dominican Republic	
X			X	X	X			X	X					Ecuador	
							X	X	X	X				Egypt	
							X	X						El Salvador	
														Equatorial Guinea	
														Eritrea	
														Estonia	
														Ethiopia	
X ^c	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X					Fed. States of Micronesia	
X ^c	X	X	X	X	X	S	X	X	X					Fiji	
														Finland	
S														France	
S															
X ^c	X	X	X	X	X*	X	X	X	X					Gabon	
X ^c	X	X	X	X			X	X	X					Gambia	
														Georgia	
														Germany	
														Ghana	
														Greece	
X	X	X	X	X			S	X	X					Grenada	
X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X					Guatemala	
														Guinea	
X														Guinea-Bissau	
														Guyana	
	X			X	X			X	X						
X ^c	X	X	X	X	X		S	X	X					Haiti	
							S	X	X					Holy See	
S														Honduras	
S	X	X	X	X	X									Hungary	
	S			X				X	X						
S	X	X	X	X	S			X	X					Iceland	
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					India	
X ^c	X	X	X	X	X	S	X	X	X					Indonesia	
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Jamaica	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Japan	X	X								X	X	X		
Jordan	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Kazakhstan														
Kenya	X	X				S	S		X	S	X			
Kiribati														
Kuwait					X	X				X				
Lao People's Dem. Rep.					X	X		X	X	X	X	X		
Latvia	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Lebanon	X	X			X		S	X		X		X		
Lesotho	X	X			X	X		X		X	S	X	X	
Liberia	S	S			X	X	S	X		X	X	S		
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Liechtenstein								X						
Lithuania	X	X	X							S				
Luxembourg	X	X ^a	X	X	X			X		X	X	X	X	
Macedonia (The former Yugoslav Republic of)	X	X			X					X	X		X	
Madagascar	X	X	X		X	X	S			X	X	X		
Malawi	X	X								X	X	X	X	
Malaysia							S							
Maldives					X	X	S	X		X	X			
Mali	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Malta	X	X ^a	X		X					X	X	X	X	X
Marshall Islands										X				
Mauritania					X	X	X			X		X		
Mauritius	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X	X	X	
Mexico	X	X			X	X	X	X	S	X	X	X	X	X
Monaco								X		X				
Mongolia	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Morocco	X	X			X		S	X		X	X	X		
Mozambique		X		X	X	X		X		X				
Myanmar								X		X		S		
Namibia					X	X				X	X			
Nauru														
Nepal	X	X	X		X ^h	X	X	X		X	X	X		
Netherlands	X	X ^a	X	X	X ^h			X		S	X	X	X	X
New Zealand	X	X ^a	X	X	X			X		X	X	X	X	X
Nicaragua	X	X	X	S	X	X	S	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Niger	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X	X		X
Nigeria	X	X			X ^h	X	X		X	X	X	X		
Norway	X	X ^a	X	X	X ^h			X		X	X	X	X	X

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X			X	X	X			X	X						Jamaica Japan Jordan
			X	X	X	X	X	X	X						Kazakhstan Kenya Kiribati Kuwait
X	X			X	X	X									Lao People's Dem. Rep Latvia Lebanon
X	X	X	X	S	S		X	X	X						Lesotho Liberia Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Liechtenstein Lithuania Luxembourg
X ^c				X	X		X	X	X						Macedonia (The former Yugoslavia Republic of) Madagascar Malawi Malaysia Maldives Mali Malta Marshall Islands Mauritania Mauritius Mexico Monaco Mongolia Morocco Mozambique Myanmar
X ^c	X	X	X	X	X			X	X						Namibia Nauru Nepal Netherlands New Zealand Nicaragua Niger Nigeria Norway
X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
X ^c	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
S	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
X ^c	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						

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Oman						X								
Pakistan					X	X		X		X		X	S	
Panama	X	X	X	X	X	X	S	X		X	X			
Papua New Guinea					X			X		X		X		
Paraguay	X	X ^a			X ^b			S		X	X	X		
Peru	X	X ^a	X		X ^b	X	X	X		X	X	X		
Philippines	X	X ^a	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Poland	X	X ^a	X		X	X	X	X	X ^c	X	X	X	X	X
Portugal	X	X	X	X	X					X	X		S	
Qatar					X	X	X			S				
Republic of Korea	X	X ^a	X		X			X		X	X	X		
Republic of Moldova	X	X			X			X	X	X	X	X		
Romania	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Russian Federation	X	X	X		X ^b	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Rwanda	X	X			X	X	S	X	X	X	X			
Saint Kitts and Nevis							X			X	X			
Saint Lucia					X		S			X	X		X	
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X			
Samoa										S	X			X
San Marino	X	X	X							X				
Sao Tome and Principe						X				X				
Saudi Arabia								X						
Senegal	X	X ^a	X		X ^b	X	X	X		X	X	X		
Seychelles	X	X	X		X	X		X		X	X			
Sierra Leone					X		S			X	X	X	X	
Singapore													X	
Slovakia	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X		
Slovenia	X	X ^a	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		
Solomon Islands	X				X							X		
Somalia	X	X	X		X	X	S			S				
South Africa										S	S	S	S	X
Spain	X	X ^a	X	X	X			X		X	X	X		X
Sri Lanka	X	X ^a			X	X		X		X	X		X	S
Sudan	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X			
Suriname	X	X	X		X	X				X	X			
Swaziland					X					S		X	X	
Sweden	X	X ^a	X	X	X ^b			X		X	X	X	X	X
Switzerland	X	X ^a								X	S			
Syrian Arab Rep.	X	X			X	X	X	X		X				
Tajikistan										X	X			
Thailand										X	X	X		

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																Oman
X	S		X	X	X			X	X							Pakistan
X			X					X	X							Panama
X								X	X							Papua New Guinea
X				S				X	X							Paraguay
X ^C	X		X	X	X		S	X	X	S						Peru
X ^C	X			X	X			X	X							Philippines
				X	X			X	X							Poland
				X	X			X	X							Portugal
																Qatar
					X		X	X	X							Republic of Korea
X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X							Republic of Moldova
X ^C			X	X	X			X	X							Romania
								X	X							Russian Federation
																Rwanda
																Saint Kitts and Nevis
																Saint Lucia
	X	X	X	X				X								Saint Vincent & Grenadines
								X								Samoa
				X				X	X							San Marino
			X	X												Sao Tome and Principe
X	X			X	X			X	X							Saudi Arabia
X	X			X	X			X	X							Senegal
S			X	X	X			X	X							Seychelles
				X	X			X	X							Sierra Leone
X	X			X	X											Singapore
X ^C	X			X	X			X	X							Slovakia
		X	X	X	X			X	X							Slovenia
X	X							X	X							Solomon Islands
S	X	X	X	X	X											Somalia
X ^C	X	X	X	X	X			X	X							South Africa
X	X		X	X	X											Spain
S	X		X	X	X			X	X							Sri Lanka
	X			X				X	X							Sudan
				X				X	X							Suriname
X ^C	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X							Swaziland
X ^C	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X							Sweden
																Switzerland
																Syrian Arab Rep.
								X	X							Tajikistan
																Thailand

States	<i>International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</i>	<i>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</i>	<i>Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</i>	<i>Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights aiming at the abolition of the death penalty</i>	<i>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</i>	<i>International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid</i>	<i>International Convention against Apartheid in Sports</i>	<i>Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide</i>	<i>Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity</i>	<i>Convention on the Rights of the Child</i>	<i>Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women</i>	<i>Convention on the Political Rights of Women</i>	<i>Convention on the Nationality of Married Women</i>	<i>Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages</i>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Togo	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X			
Tonga					X			X						
Trinidad and Tobago	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Tunisia	X	X ^a			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Turkey					s			X		X	X	X		
Turkmenistan										X				
Tuvalu														
Uganda	X				X	X	X			X	X		X	
Ukraine	X	X ^a	X		X ^b	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
United Arab Emirates					X	X								
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	X	X ^a			X			X		X	X	X		X
United Republic of Tanzania	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
United States of America	s	X ^a			s			X			s	X		s
Uruguay	X	X	X	X	X ^b		X	X		X	X	s	s	
Vanuatu										X				
Venezuela	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Viet Nam	X	X			X	X		X	X	X	X			
Yemen	X	X			X	X ^{**}	s	X	X	X	X	X		X
Yugoslavia	X	X	s		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Serbia and Montenegro														
Zaire	X	X	X		X	X	s	X		X	X	X		
Zambia	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X	X	X	
Zimbabwe	X	X ^a			X	X	X	X		X	X			
TOTAL NUMBER OF STATES PARTIES	129	126	78	22	138	99	57	113	39	163	131	104	64	41
Signatures not followed by ratification	2	2	3	5	6	1	28	3	1	11	8	5	9	7

X Ratification, accession, approval, notification or succession, acceptance or definitive signature.

s Signature not yet followed by ratification.

^a Ratification, accession, approval, notification or succession, acceptance or definitive signature which have been given only by the former German Democratic Republic before the reunification.

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<i>Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment</i>	<i>Slavery Convention of 1926</i>	<i>1953 Protocol amending the 1926 Convention</i>	<i>Slavery Convention of 1926 as amended</i>	<i>Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery</i>	<i>Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of others</i>	<i>Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness</i>	<i>Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons</i>	<i>Convention relating to the Status of Refugees</i>	<i>Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees</i>	<i>Convention on the rights of migrant workers and the members of their families</i>					
(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	<i>States</i>	
X ^c	X			X	X			X	X					Togo	
X ^c			X	X			X	X	X					Tonga	
X ^c	X	X	X	X				X	X					Trinidad and Tobago	
								X	X					Tunisia	
														Turkey	
								X	X					Turkmenistan	
														Tuvalu	
X			X	X			X	X	X					Uganda	
X			X	X	X									Ukraine	
														United Arab Emirates	
X ^d	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X					United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	
S	X	X	X	X				X	X					United Republic of Tanzania	
X ^c	S							X	X					United States of America	
														Uruguay	
X					X				X					Vanuatu	
														Venezuela	
														Viet Nam	
X			X		X ^{**}			X ^{**}	X ^{**}					Yemen	
X ^c	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X					Yugoslavia	
														Serbia and Montenegro	
			X	X				X	X					Zaire	
							X	X	X					Zambia	
								X	X					Zimbabwe	
82	73	56	90	112	70	18	42	122	119	2				TOTAL NUMBER OF STATES PARTIES	
15	6	0	1	3	4	4	7	0	0	4				Signatures not followed by ratification	

^a Declaration recognizing the competence of the Human Rights Committee under article 41 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

^b Declaration recognizing the competence of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination under article 14 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

^c Declarations recognizing the competence of the Committee against Torture under articles 21 and 22 of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

^d Declaration under article 21 only.

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